टन चीनी में से मध्य प्रदेश की चीनी मिलों ने 0.60 लाख टन चीनी का उत्पादन किया था जो देश में हुए कुल चीनी उत्पादन का 0.6 प्रतिशत बनता है।

(ख) चीनी मौसम 1992–93 (अक्तूबर–सितम्बर) के दौरान मध्य प्रदेश में 0.60 लाख टन चीनी का उत्पादन हुआ था जबकि पिछले मौसम अर्थात् 1991–92 के दौरान 1.28 लाख टन चीनी का उत्पादन हुआ था। इस प्रकार मध्य प्रदेश राज्य में चीनी के उत्पादन में 53 प्रतिशत की कमी आई है।

(ग) अपेक्षित सूचना निम्न प्रकार है :–

चीनी मौसम (अक्तूबर–सितम्बर)	उत्पादन (लाख टन)
1990–91	1.03
1991–92	1.28
1992–93	0.60

Problem of Sugar Industry in Maharashtra, Karnataka and Gujarat

1107. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the free sugar policy is posing problems for sugar industry in Maharashtra, Karnataka and Gujarat;

(b) whether sugar industry in Maharashtra is facing Rs. 200 crore loss as a result of the free Sugar Policy;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to solve the problems of sugar industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise

Import and Export of wheat

1108. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the countries from which wheat was imported during the last two years and value thereof;

(b) the names of the countries to which wheat was exported during the last two years;

(c) if the answers to parts (a) and (b) above be in the affirmative the details thereof indicating the profit and loss in this respect;

(d) whether Government propose to import wheat from the abroad during the current years; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) Import of Wheat:

(a) *Import of Wheat :*

Year	Quantity in lakh MTs	Value in Crore Rs.	Name of the country
1991-92	NIL		
1992-93	10.27	482.30	Canada
	8.74	384.54	Australia
	6.88	289.83	USA
	25.89	1156.67	
1993-94 (Upto Nov.)	1.76*	83.77	Australia
	3.00*	133.88	USA
	4.76	217.65	

*Against a contract signed in 1992-93.